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1. On 24 May 1951, wooden barracks buildings were under construction in the AAA camp near Apetlon. Two additional barracks and several frames for large tents were completed by 30 May. The guns and motor vehicles were lined up at the same place. The road leading from Apetlon to the Apetlon Maierhof (dairy), situated 2.5 km south of the center of Apetlon, was blocked to traffic by a road barrier. AAA officers were billeted in the customs houses in Apetlon.

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AAA firing practice would start on 5 June 1951. Apart from the motor vehicles mentioned above, 9 van-like trucks were seen on 30 May which had apparently arrived by road. Troops in the camp practiced with three AA machine guns the same day. Jeep coming from the direction of Apetlon on 31 May, carried a captain and a senior lieutenant, who wore red-bordered black epaulets and had portfolios with them, to the Pamhagen railroad station, where both officers boarded the train toward Neusiedl.*

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2. A train from Hungary which passed through Parndorf on 26 May carried 3 canvas-covered devices and truck on flatcars. The materiel was escorted by Soviet soldiers. troop train from Hegyeshalom passed through Parndorf toward Neusiedl between 10 and 14 May.

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3. On 1 June, Camp Apetlon was occupied by AAA units. No firing practice was noticed. The road leading from Apetlon to the Maierhof (dairy) was restricted to all civilians other than the residents of the Maierhof.* On 1 June, truck occupied by a captain and a driver, tried to cross the border to Hungary at Pamhagen, but had to return because there was no border-crossing point there.

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confirm the occupation of the camp by Soviet AAA units. Jeep belongs to an element of the 23d AAA Div.

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